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In re Application of :
Geddes : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/632,503 :
Filed: August 4, 2003 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: GEDDES-8 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 23, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned December 31, 2003 for failure to timely file a proper response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed October 30, 2003. The Notice set a two (2) month shortened statutory period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136 were timely requested. Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 25, 2004.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c).

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Notice is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

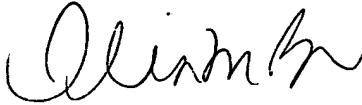
This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

This application will be forwarded to the Files Repository.

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